

Painting stolen from gallery

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Police are investigating the theft of a painting that was taken from the Helen Bumpus Gallery at the Duxbury Free Library last week.

Lt. Lewis Chubb of the Duxbury Police Department said the matter is under investigation. It isn't clear when the single painting was taken, but he said it was reported to police Friday afternoon.

Chubb said over the years, Duxbury Police have dealt with a number of art thefts

from private residences but nothing recent, and he said he can't remember a painting being taken from a public gallery before.

Library Director Elaine Winkvist said the theft is a first.

"We've never had anything of value taken, and the Bumpus Gallery's been with us since before this building," she said. She is hopeful the painting will be returned.

Anyone with information should contact the Duxbury Police at 781-934-5656.

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